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## Mr. Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. S.B. 70**, EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS, by Senator S. McCoy, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 5, Lines 129 through 131:
  - (1) A mental health therapist may provide a person with a disability with
  - 130 documentation that:
  - (a) is signed by the mental health therapist as defined in Section 58-60-102;
- 2. Page 6, Lines 152 through 155:
  - { 152 (b) This section does not prohibit an owner or lessor of housing accommodations from
    - 153 <u>charging a person, including a person with a disability, a reasonable deposit as</u> <u>security for any</u>
    - 154 <u>damage or wear and tear that might be caused by an emotional support animal if the</u>
      <u>owner or</u>
    - 155 lessor would charge a similar deposit to other persons for potential wear and tear.

Respectfully,

Paul Ray Committee Chair

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